

CHAPTER 11
SECTION 15.1

SPECIALIZED TREATMENT SERVICES (STS) PROGRAM

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I. DESCRIPTION

The Specialized Treatment Services (STS) Program provides complex medical care that is best delivered in centers of clinical excellence in order to ensure the most favorable patient outcomes and to conserve resources. Refer to OPM, [Chapter 19](#) (TOM, [Chapter 15, Section 4](#)), for information on the STS Program.

II. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The STS program will be terminated no later than June 1, 2003. Refer to the OPM, [Chapter 19, Section 4](#) for the effective dates for each STS facility.

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